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MAKING CODE BOOK, VECTOR
QUANTIZING DEVICE, DEVICE
AND METHOD FOR DATA
COMPRESSION, DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR DATA
DECOMPRESSION, SYSTEM FOR
DATA
COMPRESSION/DECOMPRESSION

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RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS"

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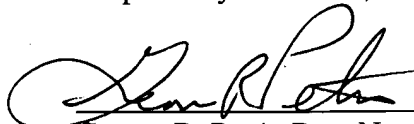
In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION** dated February 14, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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